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REMARKS

Claims 1-39 are pending. Claims 37-39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101.

Claims 1-36 were allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 1-36 contain allowable subject matter.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 37-39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the Office Action states that claims 37-39 are directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 37-39 have been canceled to expedite prosecution of this application. However, applicants reserve the right to pursue claims 37-39 in a continuation application.

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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's rejections have been overcome and that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, allowance of all claims pending is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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